

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4468

To authorize the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide reimbursements for expenses incurred to remediate methamphetamine laboratories, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BRADY of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Meth-  
5       amphetamine Response Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT BY DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN-**  
2 **ISTRATION OF EXPENSES INCURRED TO RE-**  
3 **MEDIATE METHAMPHETAMINE LABORA-**  
4 **TORIES.**

5 (a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney  
6 General, acting through the Administrator of the Drug  
7 Enforcement Administration, may reimburse States, units  
8 of local government, Indian tribal governments, other pub-  
9 lic entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia  
10 thereof for expenses incurred to clean up and safely dis-  
11 pose of substances associated with clandestine meth-  
12 amphetamine laboratories which may present a danger to  
13 public health or the environment.

14 (b) ADDITIONAL DEA PERSONNEL.—From amounts  
15 appropriated or otherwise made available to carry out this  
16 section, the Attorney General may hire not more than 5  
17 additional Drug Enforcement Administration personnel to  
18 administer this section.

19 (c) FUNDING.—

20 (1) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—From the unobligated  
21 balances available to the Department of Justice for  
22 fiscal year 2000 to carry out part Q of the Omnibus  
23 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, known  
24 as the Community Oriented Policing Services pro-  
25 gram (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.), the Attorney Gen-

1        eral shall make available \$10,000,000 to be used  
2        only to carry out this section.

3            (2) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—There are authorized  
4        to be appropriated to the Attorney General to carry  
5        out this section \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

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